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For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40  
LIGAND AND THEIR USE

June 27, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 27, 2005  
Office Action in the above-identified application.  
Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to  
extend the time for response to this action for two  
months, to June 27, 2005, and have paid the required  
extension-of-time fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and  
§ 1.17(a)(2)].

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The pending claims appear in the **listing of claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.